

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of International )  
Application No. PCT/IT2002/000824 of: )  
Luca Blaconi et al. ) Group Art Unit: 4172  
Application No.: 10/538,741 ) Examiner: N.T. Leong  
371 Date: June 14, 2005 )  
PCT Filed: December 23, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 5459  
For: Method for Producing a Coating )  
Layer Made of Expandable and )  
Cross-Linkable Material in a Cable )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2008, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.